

**Black Gold Jubilee is this weekend! See our pull-out Black Gold tab in this week's edition. Next week, watch for photos and names of all the winners.**

## News Briefs

**School improvement plan available April 27**  
 West Technical Education Center's School Improvement Plan for 1994-95 will be available for viewing on April 27, 1994.

For more information, call the school at 996-4930.

### Annual fundraising banquet

The AIDS Coalition of the Glades is sponsoring its seventh annual fundraising membership banquet on April 30 at the Belle Glade Civic Center. The theme this year is "Sharing the Dream of Universal Hope" with emphasis on the various cultures in our community.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a "chat and chew" social. The guest speaker will be Ms. Freddie Sleight Jefferson, the editorial columnist for the Palm Beach Post.

Tickets are available by calling Sandra Daniels at 996-3408 or Sandy Halde-man at 996-8518.

### Fish fry

Canal Point United Methodist Men are holding a fish fry on Saturday, April 30, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The menu includes catfish, grits, cole slaw, beans, and hush puppies. Proceeds from the event will support the youth program of the church. Donations are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

The Canal Point United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Highway 441 and Second Street, Canal Point. Dinners can be picked up, or served, at the Maxson Fellowship Hall.

### Bloodmobile will be at Black Gold

The Palm Beach County Blood Bank will have the bloodmobile at the Black Gold Jubilee festivities on Saturday, April 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Lodge to have pancake supper

Members of Everglades Lodge Number 211, Free and Accepted Masons, will have a pancake supper on Tuesday, April 26, at the Masonic Temple, located at 825 Larrimore Road, Pahokee.

Tickets are \$4 a person and are available from any member of the Lodge and will be available at the door. Along with all the pancakes you can eat, they will be serving sausages, stewed apples, and coffee or tea.

Serving hours will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

### Fashion show/dance

A fashion show and dinner dance to benefit Building Blocks Family Development Centers will be held Friday, May 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Belle Glade National Guard Armory.

The event, titled "Les Affaire African Extravaganza" features fashions by Phyllis Murray of West Palm Beach. The Armory is located at 1071 South Main Street, Belle Glade. For ticket information call Building Blocks at 996-3889.

## Shooting erupts outside local bar, one man dead

Tammy Jackson  
 Staff Reporter

Members of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department and the Pahokee Police Department responded to an early morning shooting at the Florida Bar, 407 S. Lake Ave., Saturday, April 16.

Witnesses said the disturbance started inside the bar and people began moving out into the street in front of the bar. According to Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office reports, two groups of people began shooting at each other with handguns. Approximately five minutes later there was another incident at 220 E. Fourth St. This location is a short distance from the original incident.

PBSO reports state Ronald Woodfolk, 20, of Royal Palm Beach, and Gregory Dent, 24, of Pahokee, who were possibly involved in the original incident,

encountered some other people possibly involved in the original incident and a second shooting occurred. Woodfolk was shot and killed. Gregory Dent was shot in the lower torso and seriously wounded. He was Trauma Hawked to Delray Community Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery.

Lavincet Osborne, 27, of Pahokee, was arrested Sunday, April 17, and charged with one count of aggravated battery, a second-degree felony. He was booked in the Palm Beach County Jail with no bond.

During an interview at the PBSO, Osborne confessed to shooting at and hitting Dent. According to reports, Osborne was firing some unknown type of handgun. The weapon has not been recovered.

According to Detective Sgt. John Russ, the case is still under investigation.

## Lake Shore Middle School student stabbed in neck on bus

A 14-year-old Lake Shore Middle School student, Jesus Gonzales, was stabbed in the neck by another student on the bus Tuesday afternoon. A 12-year-old boy is charged with attempted second degree murder after pulling a hunting knife and stabbing Gonzales.

Gonzales was treated at St. Mary's Hospital and released in fair condition. The 12-year-old was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center.

## Jury rules against developer of Palm Glades Apartments

Palm Beach County won a four-year legal battle with developer Leonard Briscoe last Thursday when a circuit court jury ruled that the county had not breached Mr. Briscoe's contract to construct and manage the Palm Glades housing development in Belle Glade.

Jurors, after deliberating four hours, rejected Mr. Briscoe's damages claims, clearing the way for county officials to reclaim title to the disputed Glades property.

County Administrator Vice Bonvento said that assuming Circuit Judge James Stewart Jr. issues an order allowing the county to foreclose, county officials will consider selling the housing complex to maintain it as an affordable housing complex.

Mr. Briscoe began building the complex in 1989 with a \$5.76 million county loan, \$9 million in bonds from the County's Housing Finance Authority and \$5.66 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

When the project was not completed by the May 1990 deadline, the county sued, claiming Mr. Briscoe wasted funds, let the construction deteriorate and otherwise defaulted on his contract.

Mr. Briscoe claimed the project was moving slowly because HUD money was not being released on schedule. He counter-sued the county for \$4.5 million, claiming the county had obligated itself to step in and insure payment of HUD grants.



Grandpa teaches her to fish... Jessica Bair, 4-year-old daughter of Michael and Johannis Bair of Belle Glade, gets fishing tips from Grandpa Glenn Bair at Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee Fishing and Casting Contest. See next week's paper for a complete list of winners.

## Residents beware: chief not soliciting funds

When receiving telephone calls asking for donations, South Bay Police Chief Roy Humston said he nor anyone else from the police department is soliciting funds for the South Bay Youth Program.

A business owner in South Bay reportedly went to the police station to make a donation to the youth program. He said he had been contacted by Chief Humston. Chief Humston was unaware of the call and said he is not soliciting any funds.

The business owner said the caller said a UPS driver would pick up the monies. However, the business owner opted to bring his donation to the station in person because he was located a short distance away.

Susan Harrelle of the South Bay Police Department said, "It's a shame. We don't know how many people have been affected by the scam."

Persons who have made donations are asked to report it to the police department.

## Fight at grocery store leaves juvenile stabbed

Tammy Jackson  
 Staff Reporter

An altercation between two male juveniles led to a fight which led up to a stabbing at Vicker's Grocery, 19 Everglades St.

According to Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department reports, one of the juveniles was struck or punched in the mouth and knocked down. While getting up, the youth retrieved a small pocket knife from his pants pocket. He allegedly stabbed the juvenile he had been fighting with in the stomach area.

Police say the juvenile who was stabbed went to an unknown location and returned with a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle. He fired several shots in the direction of the youth who had knocked him down. The juvenile was not struck by the gunfire.

The youth who had been stabbed was taken by Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Hospital and treated. He is listed in stable condition.

The youth who committed the stabbing was charged with one count of aggravated battery. He was taken to Division of Youth Services.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department Detective Sgt. John Russ said charges are pending against the youth who has been hospitalized.

PBSO reports state the rifle has been recovered but the knife has not.

The case is still under investigation.

## South Bay P.D. make arrest in illegal lottery

Tammy Jackson  
 Staff Reporter

The South Bay Police Department made an arrest April 13 that could possibly put a dent in the illegal lottery business in the Glades-area.

According to South Bay Police Department reports, they received a call from a confidential informant informing them of a black Ford truck driven by Jimmie Lee Williams that would be leaving the City of South Bay carrying illegal lottery tickets. The caller stated the tickets would be

in Williams' person.

Sergeant G. Flores of the SBPD stopped the Ford truck on State Road 80. Sgt. Flores explained to Williams why he had been stopped.

Reports state Sgt. Flores patted Williams down and found a white envelope in his shirt pocket. The envelope contained 16 illegal lottery slips. The sergeant also found \$2,830 in Williams' pants pocket.

Williams was arrested and booked into the Palm Beach County Jail under \$1,000 bond.

## Bust seizes 56 grams of cocaine

Tammy Jackson  
 Staff Reporter

U.S. Highway 27 runs through South Bay and with it comes drugs. The South Bay Police Department seized 56 grams of cocaine and arrested two Fort Myers residents April 12 after the two were stopped because their car had a broken tail light.

Sgt. G. Flores of the South Bay Police Department said he noticed the passenger making some sort of movement behind the seat. According to reports, both the driver and the passenger were nervous when they were stopped.

The driver, Katrina Bryer, who had no identification, was arrested after a records check revealed she had a suspended drivers license. The passenger, Miguel R. Rivera, also didn't have any identification.

Officer Garcia arrived at the scene with K-9 Major. After conducting an exterior search of the vehicle, the dog alerted to the possibility of drugs.

Sgt. Flores then located a brown bag behind the driver's seat containing a plastic bag filled with cocaine powder.

Rivera told the police officers he had purchased the cocaine in Miami for \$1,100. He also told the officers that Bryer had no knowledge of the cocaine.

Bryer was charged with trafficking cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to deliver and driving while license is suspended. Rivera was charged with trafficking cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to deliver.

Bryer and Rivera were placed in the Palm Beach County Jail.



What do you want to be when you grow up?... Mistress of Ceremonies for the Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold was Cathy Lee, who asked each of the 46 children several questions. Kaitlyn Rodriguez is shown answering a question. The event this year was sponsored by Xi Zeta Mu. See page 5 for photos of the winners.



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## Maude Vereen retires from police department

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

A lot of hugs and a few tears were seen last Friday morning as friends and co-workers said goodbye to a woman who has been with the Belle Glade Police Department for 36 years.

Maude Vereen retired from her full-time position as a clerk typist for the department as of April 8. She said she will continue to work part-time for the TIPS program.

"I'm having a hard time breaking away," she said. "It just doesn't seem real after all these years."

Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael Miller surprised Mrs. Vereen with the Meritorious Service Award, the first one given in the history of the local department.

She was also given a beautiful bouquet of 36 yellow roses and two cakes. As co-workers and city officials gathered to say farewell, Chief Miller said Mrs. Vereen was like family and had "helped raise us."

Ms. Vereen said she remembers when the chief started with the police department years ago in the identification department. She also reminisced about the years serving under the late Chief Charlie Goodlett, who hired her, and with Chief Bill Mathis.

Mrs. Vereen said "Chief Goodlett told me he was taking a chance hiring me. I was the first black woman officer



On hand to honor Maude Vereen...were members of the city and police department. From left are City Manager Lomax Harrelle, Mrs. Vereen, Mayor Steve Weeks, and Chief of Police Mike Miller.

in Western Palm Beach County. Some of the officers were just waiting for me to fail so they could say 'I told you so,' but most were very good to me."

She was a certified police officer and worked as a school crossing guard for 10 years. Because of a back injury, in 1968, she moved to the position she held for the next 26 years as a clerk typist.

An open door was the policy of Chief Goodlett, she said, and he was good to work for, as was Chief Mathis and Chief

Miller. One of the highlights of her career was receiving a gold necklace and a party at the club house on her 25th anniversary at the department.

Mrs. Vereen has six grown children, Shirley Morris, Adrian Vereen, Marzell Vereen and Sharon Brown, all of Belle Glade, Carl Vereen of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Valerie Smith of West Palm Beach. She also has 13 grandchildren.

In her spare time, she plans to spend some time with her 85-year-old mother, Lelia Mae Lester in Georgia and do some fishing in her brother's pond.

She plans to continue the Officer's Appreciation Day she spearheaded with her church,

Mt. Zion AME, five years ago, and stay active in the church.

She is currently the secretary and on the Steward Board and president of the Missionary Society on the local, area and conference level and is active in her church's youth organization. She is chairman of the Elite Community Club's Debutant Escort Cotillion and president of the Violette Community Club. In the past, she has been active with the Red Cross, the March of Dimes, the American Cancer Society and the Black Gold Jubilee.

"I'm enjoying working with the TIPS office now," she said. "I've always liked working with young people. I'll continue to do this for a while."

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## Essence honors Mrs. Konchellah

Belle Glade resident Cartheda T. Konchellah will receive one of three national awards presented by *Essence* magazine to "Women Who Go Above and Beyond."

The awards, which include VIP attendance at the New York-based magazine's gala Founder's Day Dinner and \$1,000 in cash, will be presented at the Essence Awards Ceremony on April 22, in New York City.

Mrs. Konchellah is founder and chief executive officer of the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum, a black history museum with a public education and publishing focus in Belle Glade. Her brainchild program, *AfriCamp*, a research and education program for 10-15 year old children has won regional recognition as an outstanding service learning project in the southeastern United States.

To be selected for the award, Mrs. Konchellah wrote a 100-word essay describing her service activities entitled, "How I Went Above and Beyond."

"I thought it would be hard to write one paragraph that would have enough information to make me competitive," Mrs. Konchellah said. "I'm overwhelmed by the outcome and very excited about going to New York."

This honor helps me to get a 'second wind' after the excruciating schedule we've been faced with in getting the museum's building program up and running." The Hurston Museum recently moved a 5,700 sq. ft. building, donated by the Palm Beach County School Board into Pioneer Park. The building renovation project is moving slowly because of funds.

The other two winners are from Chesapeake, Va., and The Bronx, N.Y. Mrs. Konchellah will be required to make personal and/or television appearances on behalf of *Essence* magazine and Revlon products. She will leave for New York on Thursday from Tallahassee and will return to Belle Glade on Sunday.

## Nurses invited to free lunch

To celebrate "Nurses Week", all nurses in the Glades are invited to lunch at Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee, on Wednesday, May 4 at noon.

Please call 992-1330 for reservations.



Father and son bonding...Mikey Trammel gets encouragement from his father, Mike, during Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee Fishing and Casting Contest. Over 400 children participated this year. See next week's paper for all the names of the winners.  
SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

## Local family celebrates the addition of a fifth generation



Five generations...From left are great-great-grandmother Eunice Wynn, great-grandmother Laura Mae Enfinger, grandmother Mary Baxley and father Jay Wootton holding his newborn son Brandon Anthony Wootton.

Gene and Laura Mae Enfinger of Belle Glade are proud to announce the addition of a fifth generation to their family.

Grandson Jay Wootton and his wife, Caroline, of Ft. Myers are the proud parents of a son, Brandon Anthony Wootton.

Brandon was born March 8, 1994 at 9:24 p.m. at Lee Memorial Health Park Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/4 ounces at birth. It is the

couple's first child.

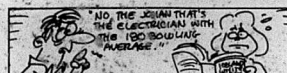
Paternal grandparents are Harold and Mary Baxley of Ft. Myers, and maternal grandparents are Susan Anthony of Bonita Springs and Mark Anthony of England.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Wootton Sr. and Gene and Laura Mae Enfinger.

Paternal great great-grandmothers are Eunice Wynn, for-

merly of Belle Glade, now residing in Orlando and Lynn Haulcomb, formerly of Lake Harbor, now residing in Gainesville.

Maternal great-great-grandmother is Florance Bennett of England.



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### Speeders in South Bay

"I'm calling to Speak Out about the South Bay police."

I've tried several times to reach the chief of police. He's out on a sick leave I understand. Maybe he'd do something about my problem, maybe he wouldn't.

I've spoke with the department several times concerning this and so have other neighbors.

Owens Avenue, Southeast Fourth Avenue, has become a race track. It was paved a few years ago and some people off of First, Second and Third use this to get onto the highway to Belle Glade.

There are many small children on Fourth Avenue. These people fly by, they pay no heed to corners, to children playing. I have two grandchildren on that avenue and I'm very much concerned.

I was at their home yesterday. They're speeding by there, mostly in the mornings on their way to work and in the afternoon on their way coming home. They all use Fourth Avenue to get to their home and from their homes.

Also, some of these living on Fourth Avenue do their share of speeding also.

Before a child is killed, (as the chief of police in Belle Glade was quoted in your paper last week) it's a sad, terrible situation.

So, before that happens, maybe he (chief of police in South Bay) will take it upon himself to do something about it. A few tickets given out on Fourth Avenue might stop that problem."

**Editor's note:** We spoke with Police Chief Roy Humston who said he was on sick leave for a while, but if this caller would have left their name and number, he would have gotten back with them as soon as possible.

He noted that the area of town the caller is concerned about was brought to their attention about a year ago and they ran radar in that area for a while. He will again assign officers to do radar in that area and hopefully take care of the problem.

Thank you for Speaking Out.

### Yards becoming storage area for untaxed cars

"I'm calling because I have a problem in the northeast section of Belle Glade around First Street. It's cars that are parked there with no tags on them. It looks like they're being stored in yards."

One house there has at least four vehicles in the yard with no tags on them. Other yards have vehicles, one or two in the front yard just stored there with no tags.

Also, a large field truck is being parked on the side of the road. This heavy truck has to pull off and on the road and it's not at a driveway entrance. This is not good on a newly-paved roadway.

Another large truck is usually parked in the road. This is parked early in the morning where traffic must go around this truck.

Please, if you will, contact the proper department, or print the name and number for people to complain who have this problem.

Thank you.

**Chief of Police/Director of Public Safety for the City of Belle Glade responds:** "I appreciate this caller's concern in reference to vehicles without tags and vehicles blocking traffic. The proper number to call in the future is 407-996-7251, the non-emergency number of the police department. The police department will respond and document the situation and work together with the planning and zoning department to address the situation."

As to the current complaint, we have documented and photographed the areas of concern and will be working with the residents and planning and zoning in an attempt to solve the problem.

At any time, if a citizen has a problem or concern relating to public safety, please do not hesitate to call me directly at 996-7270, or 996-4026 (my home number, which is listed in the telephone book) and/or ask the dispatcher at the police department to find me and I will get back as soon as possible."

See Speak Out, page 5

## Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Belinda Ann Jackson, who is wanted for aggravated battery and domestic violence.

Jackson is 21 years old. Her last known address was 728 Widden Road, Pahokee.

She is 5'6" feet tall, weighing 150 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes and a scar on the left side of her face.

Her Social Security number is 265-85-3507. Her last known occupation was as a housekeeper.

Her warrant was active as of April 18, 1994.

If you know the whereabouts of Jackson or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477.

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## Letters to the editor

### Dear Editor:

In these days of lean budgets, it's nice to know there is a source of funding for something near and dear to our hearts: children's programs. We are proud to announce that we have received a \$500 Ezra Jack Keats Grant to be used for children's programming for our Glades area libraries.

Ezra Jack Keats was a famous author and illustrator of children's books. In 1963, his most famous work, *The Snowy Day*, was awarded the Caldecott Medal, one of the highest awards for children's literature. *The Snowy Day* broke the color barrier in mainstream children's literature as the characters, as they are in all of his books, are African-Americans. When Keats died in 1983, he had written and illustrated over 25 books, many of which are classics.

We, in the Glades area, have been fortunate enough to receive grants in 1991, 1992, and again in 1994. We have used the money for an Earth Day poetry contest, a mime program, and a storyteller.

This year, we will present Mr. Al, a children's recording artist and entertainer in appearances at the Clarence E. Anthony Branch (South Bay), Belle Glade Branch and the Louis V. York Branch (Pahokee). Mr. Al's program will have an environmental theme as a celebration of Earth Day. Our local schools and day care centers that participate in our story hour sessions will be invited.

ry hour sessions will be invited.

We are very grateful to the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation for awarding another grant to us so that we can reach out to the youngsters in the Glades area with some very special programs.

Elaine Minor  
Belle Glade Branch Library

### Dear Editor:

Our local newspaper has done it again! It has let someone (who does not even have the courage of their convictions to sign their name) malign a local government unit, business, school or person. The Glades residents have come to expect this type of action from *The Palm Beach Post*, but it is hard to understand this type of behavior from our local paper. At least *The Palm Beach Post* makes the writer take credit for their ideas. The *Speak Out* section enables anyone to publish rumors and half-truths without substantiation or without having to defend their position.

The *Speak Out* that prompted me to write this letter was about a little league coach. I was at this game and saw something completely different than the caller. I saw a coach who spends many hours a week helping these young men learn to play baseball. As a coach you become attached to your players. When an umpire clearly makes a bad call you

defend your player. This particular incident lasted less than thirty seconds; the coach did not curse or threaten the umpire. It was a minor incident that did not warrant coverage in the newspaper.

This coach is a fine young man and I feel both proud and lucky that my son is on his team.

If a local organization is not operated the way you like then volunteer. Become involved. This will be much more constructive than calling *Speak Out*.

Daniel R. Herring  
Belle Glade

**Editor's note:** Mr. Herring, I respect your opinion, and realize it is shared by some others, but I would like to clarify the purpose of *Speak Out*.

*Speak Out* is an attempt to get more people involved in the discussion of public issues. It is our goal to make the column as open as possible, while keeping comments within the bounds of fair play. It gives people a chance to express their opinions without fear of ridicule or retribution. *Speak Out* is edited carefully and not every *Speak Out* call makes it into print. Calls are edited for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

We always try to give the other side a chance to respond in the same issue in which a problem is noted.

When a caller has their information wrong, and we don't catch it, you can almost always be assured someone else will call and set the record straight.

## Guest commentary

By Virginia Anderson  
First Vice President

### The Woman's Club of Belle Glade

paint, plant flowers, and clean up in general, that most of the others begin to look around at where they live? Soon, the entire street, block and subdivision seems to have a facelift! This comes from ERDE! Pride in your home, neighborhood and city. This real change must be accomplished by the people who live in each area. They don't have to own the property they call home - just care about their environment.

I have always enjoyed being a part of Belle Glade. Hopefully,

ly, it will always have its small town charm. It has many social, cultural and civic associations; they need your membership, input and energy.

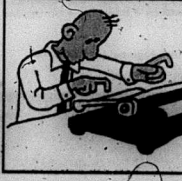
If you are already involved in some of these groups, that is great! If you are new in town, and one or more and volunteer your help in keeping Belle Glade a wonderful place to call home.

The Woman's Club of Belle Glade was organized and federated in 1927.



The month of April has been designated as "Clean Up America Month" and everyone should cooperate with the Belle Glade Beautification Committee as they coordinate efforts to further improve the over-all appearance of our city. Have you ever noticed as one homeowner or tenant starts to

**Editor's note:** The **POLICE NEWS** in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will correct the information and print it.



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Boy's Tiny Division winners...in the Black Gold Jubilee Children's Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss are, from left, King Robert Gregory West, First Runner Up John Presley Cohick, Second Runner Up Dane Kirchman.



Little Boy's Division winners...included, from left, King David Alexander Woodham, First Runner Up Brent Mark Allen and Second Runner Up Justin David West.



Girl's Tiny Division winners...were, from left, Queen Andre Erica Browder, First Runner Up Kaitlyn Camille Rodriguez, Second Runner Up Stacy Nicole Harris, Third Runner Up Kayla Nicole Scott and Fourth Runner Up Stephanie Lynn Holley.



Little Girl's Division winners...include, from left, Queen Stephanie Eliane Kirchman, First Runner Up Keren Esther Rodriguez and Second Runner Up Caitlin Danielle Ramos.

## Speak Out

### Praise for Glades Youth Baseball

"I would like to comment about the Speak Out on baseball etiquette. If we had more young people like the particular individuals who were involved in the game to which the caller was commenting on, more young people who cared about our children and took the time to coach and instruct, we would be much better off.

The particular gentleman involved that everyone wants to be critical of, takes more time and cares a lot about young people.

We should be thanking the coaches and parents who support Glades Youth Baseball rather than being petty. And those people who complain about baseball etiquette need to understand that it's competitive contact sport, not a parlor game."

### More praise

"I'm a parent whose child plays baseball on a team supported by Glades Youth Baseball.

I am eternally grateful to the coaches and support people who make it possible for my child to participate in such a worthwhile activity.

You are making a difference in the lives of these children which will go far beyond the baseball season.

Many of us appreciate you very much. Please ignore the criticisms and know that the support is much, much

stronger than one person's gripes.

### Parks, not streets were made for children

I'm calling about all the tickets that were suppose to be given out in the northeast section.

I just want to say I think streets were paved so that cars could drive on and parks were made for children to play in.

If more parents watched their children and kept them

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off of the streets then there wouldn't be any concern about children being hit by cars.

Please parents, when you have children take the time to watch them. If you love them like mine did, they might survive."

### Stands behind Chief

"I'm responding to the gentleman or lady in the Thursday, April 14, edition of Speak Out titled "Violators or violated?" This person is obviously very

upset about the extra patrols put in his neighborhood. Maybe he should step down off of his high horse a little bit and look and see that if this were his child that had been hit by a speeding motorist, I'm sure he would want police offi-

cers there immediately.

He may not think it's fair, but I think it is and I think there's a lot of people who have lost a child or a grandchild, or a family member due to a speeding motorist who have hit them with a car.

If he would stop and just think about what the police do in this city and what good they do for us. I stand behind Mike Miller. I think he made an excellent decision in this and the city made an excellent decision in what they did.

## Thank You

We the Family of the Harvey Watson wishes gratitude to Our many Prayers, Flowers, Telephone Calls, kindness shown -time of bereavement



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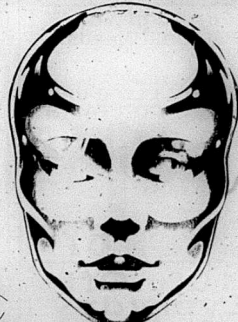
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Canal Point United Methodist Church welcomed Rev. Jackie McMillan's relatives to their church services. Shown are Mayme and Bailey Paul-Thompson, Rev. McMillan and Bette Jo Foster.

## Visitors participate in church service

In the last three years there have been many visitors to the Canal Point United Methodist Church but last Sunday's visitors were just a little different. They were Rev. Jackie McMillan's relatives from Seattle, Philadelphia, Orlando and Pompano Beach.

Rev. McMillan's niece, Mayme Paul-Thompson, and her daughter Bailey came from Seattle. Ms. Paul-Thompson sang during the

worship service.

Rev. McMillan's niece, Bette Jo Foster, from Pennsylvania, spoke to the church family about her spiritual pilgrimage.

Sam and Joanne Behr, from Orlando, and Roger and Joyce Kennedy, from Pompano Beach (both Joyce and Joanne are sisters of the pastor), made this a true family celebration day at Canal Point.



## Gator Tales

Ask any Glades Day sophomore for a hand and he (or she) will be happy to hold out one

sporting the Class of '96 class rings that arrived this week. The representative from Herff Jones arrived Wednesday with the long-awaited rings and the 10th graders were sure happy to see them!

The Gator and Junior Glee Clubs will be performing for the City of Belle Glade's Black Gold Jubilee at the Belle Glade Marina this weekend. The Gators will feature selections from their Top 40's spring concert at 1 p.m. Sunday. If you

like the program, you'll want to make plans to see the entire concert at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on May 11.

A reminder to parents: The Annual Parents' meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26. The '93-'94 school year will be reviewed along with the election of new members for the Board of Trustees. Plans for the school's future will also be discussed. All parents are invited to attend.

For those of you who haven't heard, Glades Day School is selling vinyl Gator license tags for your car. They are on display in the high school and elementary offices. The cost is \$4 each. Show your "Proud to be a Gator, and support the school."

Also, anyone interested in buying Glades Day Gator tumblers may still do so by contacting the high school office, Lynda Moss or Jo Hatton. The cost is \$10 each or four for \$36.

## Evans named Staff Builders Employee of the Month



Shirley Evans has been named the Staff Builders Employee of the Month. Mrs. Evans is the community education for Staff Builders.

According to her co-workers, "Shirley goes the extra mile to spread the word of Staff Builders' services. She is always bubbly and brings smiles everywhere she goes."

Mrs. Evans has helped Staff Builders to increase business in the Glades area. "We wouldn't be able to overcome the tremendous competition without her marketing ability and skills," said one co-worker.

Mrs. Evans is married to

Billy R. Evans, and they are presently celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. The couple have three children: Rhonda Lee Lockmiller of Clewiston; Bill Evans and Blake Evans, both of Belle Glade.

She is a member of First Baptist Church of Belle Glade.

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## Obituaries

**Ramos**

Dimas Ramos, 74, died Saturday, April 16, 1994, at her residence. Mrs. Ramos was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico. She moved to Belle Glade in 1954.

She is survived by her sons: Jesus Camacho of Belle Glade; Pedro Camacho of Massachusetts; Miguel Camacho of West Palm

Beach; Nester Ramos and Mario Ramos, both of Clewiston; Domingo Ramos of Belle Glade; daughters: Georgian Garza, Margarita Reichard, Ernestina Lopez, Carmen Finney, Elena Quinones, all of Belle Glade; and Genoveva Ramos of Chicago; 32 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernesto

Ramos, and one son, Richard Ramos.

Services were held Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at the St. Philip Benita Catholic Church. Interment was held at Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery, West Palm Beach.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mixson Funeral Home.

## Students reflect on family life through art

Planned Parenthood of the Palm Beach Area and the Norton Gallery of Art invite the community to attend the "Family Images" Art Competition exhibit and awards reception at the First Union National Bank, 41 S.W. Avenue B, in Belle Glade. Artwork submitted by students in grades kindergarten through 12th from 52 Palm Beach County private

and public schools will be on display April 22 and 23. The awards reception will be held Saturday, April 23, at 3 p.m.

Steven Weiss, Mayor of Belle Glade, Shelly Robinson of the Glades Community Based Development Project, and Planned Parenthood staff members will present the awards. Each grade level is awarded a \$100 first prize,

a \$50 second prize, a \$25 third prize, an \$10 honorable mention prize. The Planned Parenthood Guild will present a \$200 award for the most original artwork, \$200 will be presented to the most promising artist, and the grand prize Schiller Award of \$400 will be awarded to an exceptional piece that truly reflects the meaning of family.

## Harrison receives CDA Credential

Erma J. Harrison of Pahokee was recently awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing skills of individuals already providing care. Although the first credential was awarded just over 15 years ago, 49 states plus the District of Columbia already include CDA in child care licensing regulations.

Ms. Harrison said, "She gives a special thanks to Ellen Spoznick and Elaine Smith."

Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. Every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children and is evaluated by a team which includes early childhood experts and a parent. The candidate must demonstrate ability to work with families to develop children's physical



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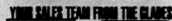
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## Raider Log

Beth Buchanan

Today finally ended the standardized testing the sophomores and freshmen have undergone in the past week. Now everyone is waiting for the results of the GTAT and CTBS, but at least morning classes can get back on schedule!

Meanwhile, the baseball, softball and track teams continue their seasons hoping for a berth in May's playoffs. Congratulations specifically to the Raiders track team, both of which, this past Saturday, swept first place in the Palm Beach County Championships. Now for the district.

In fact, the whole school is looking forward to May's activities. Everyone has a vacation day April 29 (no one knows why that day is "free"), and then it's the rush of end-of-the-year events.

### Preregistration

This Monday all underclassmen worked with their Teacher Advisors to select courses for the 1994-95 school year during the regularly-scheduled homeroom period. The district and school curriculum guide was distributed which describes the various courses' content and requirements. Also discussed were requirements for graduation - a 1.5 GPA and 24 credits. Credit summaries for each student were checked so that advisors could suggest the classes needed by each individual. In all, a multi-year approach is being instituted, particularly for freshmen and sophomores, so each student can reach his goal, both for graduation and in his interest.

In addition, tomorrow students on a special schedule will again report to home-

room where their final selections and forms can be completed to assure a successful '94-'95 experience. Much of the organization of this new procedure is to the credit of Dr. Clare Fuller, night school principal and advisors coordinator.

### Education Support Employee of the Year

Congratulations to Lidia Burch for being selected as Glades Central's Education Support Employee of the Year. She will represent the school in the district's competition. Ms. Burch has been employed as a school secretary for nearly five years primarily on the annex campus. She recently was transferred to the main campus and serves as the personal secretary for Dr. Grear as well as handling several other

duties.

In her leisure time, Ms. Burch enjoys many movies and doing garden or yard work. Glades Central's staff and students are fortunate to have such a capable and hard working person as a member of the school family.

Alum Wins Scholarship  
GCCHS alumnus Jeffery Harrington recently won a \$20,000 scholarship from Rotary International. He graduated from Florida in 1993 and is currently doing graduate work at FAU in public administration and environmental growth management.

With the ambassadorial scholarship, Mr. Harrington will work toward his doctorate in international relations and Spanish while studying in Spain.

### Rosenwald plans reception

Rosenwald Elementary invite the citizens of the Glades to a public presentation of the 1994-95 School Improvement Plan. The gathering will be held May 9 at 7 p.m., in the school's media center. Community leaders, general citizens and well wishers are invited.



### Congratulations to

Congratulations to the pep rally/bonfire committee: Clarice Davis, chairperson; Carol Schmidt, Shirley Haines and Peggy Griffin.

Congrats also to the grade chairs who collaboratively created the School Wide Motivational CTBS Plan for our very successful Pep Rally on Friday. The Fine Arts Department did a great job facilitating the students with their poster and helping to set up and coordinate. Thanks also goes to Austin Raulerson for his help and support, and Steve Rice and Devon Edwards from the fire department.

Some of the outstanding creations from teachers and students were Flame-face painting from Cheryl Unifant's class; flame hats from Shirley Haines' class; paper flame costumes from Pat Miller's class; pom-poms and original cheers from Clarice Davis' class.

Carol Schmidt, as our program and musical leader, did an exemplary job planning, organizing and motivating all of us. Hopefully we will need to plan another pep rally the end of May of first of June for the shaving of Michael Cavanaugh's face and or head.

Good luck to everyone for testing this week and next.

### Red Carpet Award

Murray Harris has informed us that Gove has been approved for the Red Carpet Award. Special thanks go to Diana Seider and Margaret Lawton who were interviewed (unknowingly) for our friendliness and helpfulness in greeting newcomers and giving information out about programs, etc. at Gove. Also to parent Sharon Teets for nominating us. We will receive the Red Carpet Award at an upcoming board meeting. Congratulations to all Gove teachers, staff and students for this honor.

Congratulations to Wanda Cheek for being an award finalist for the AT&T Environmental Teacher of the Year for her creative thematic unit on the rain forest during special session. What a great job the students and teachers did working together collaboratively!

Congratulations also goes to Annette Gray, our SAC chairperson, the SAC Team, the IIT Team and Bob Hedinger for the hard work, excellent job and outcomes for the YFS95 Six Year Focus and Technology purchase with STIA Grant and Equity monies. The SAC Subcommittees and their chairpersons also did a great job. At the end of May, we will be reconvening these committees when scores are returned to make progress reports. A special thanks to Rosi and her staff for preparing snacks to last week's SAC three-hour meeting.

Gove Elementary is involved in a Russian Art Exchange. Gove is one of 15 schools in Palm Beach County exchanging artwork with students in Russia. The school will up all at Gove through April 28 in the media center.

## Grapplers compete in tournament

The Glades Wrestling Club travelled to Clewiston High School on Saturday, April 16. The club brought home the following honors:

- Brent Lamb - 110 lbs. first place. Brent is a student at Lake Shore Middle School.
- Andre Herriott - 165 lbs. first place. Andre is a student at Glades Central.
- Fred Poitier - 189 lbs. first place. Fred is a student at Lake Shore Middle School.
- Charlie Mann - 121 lbs., first place. Charlie is a student at Glades Central.
- Trafori Bailey - 132 lbs., first place. Trafori is a student at Glades Central.
- Ronnie Thompson - 114 lbs., second place. Ronnie is a student at Glades Central.
- Rodney Thomas - 103 lbs., second place. Rodney is a student at Lake Shore Middle School.
- Brandon Lamb - 85 lbs., fourth place. Brandon is a student at Gove Elementary.

Lady Raiders win track meet.  
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**ASSISTANT TO CITY MGR., COMMUNITY RELATIONS SPECIALIST.** Respon. position with assignments under supervision of City Mgr. Needs outstanding oral and written communication skills. Must stand in for mgr. as needed, gather data, reports, ongoing projects, may draft proposals and procedures for mgr. Coordinate city publicity special events, press releases, be responsible for internal and external reports. Assignments as instructed by mgr. College degree preferred. Exp. may be substituted for degree. Closing date: Apr. 29, 1994. Send resumes to Human Resources, City of Belle Glade, 110 S.W. Ave. E, Belle Glade, FL 33430. 421

**FINANCE DIRECTOR.** The City of Pahokee, Florida, is looking for the services of a Finance Director. The Finance Director reports directly to the City Manager and is responsible for all aspects of the City's financial well being including, but not limited to, accounting, budgeting, accounts payable and receivable, preparing financial statements and reports, purchasing, inventory control, disposition of surplus property and preparation of cost reduction recommendations. The salary for the position is dependent upon qualifications. Requires a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, business or public administration with major course work in accounting; or a comparable amount of experience and training, municipal experience is preferred. Please send resumes and salary requirements, if any: to City of Pahokee, Personnel Manager, 171 North Lake Avenue, Pahokee, Florida 33476 no later than midnight April 29, 1994. 421

**THE MIAMI HERALD** wants a reliable person with dependable vehicle to deliver papers in the Belle Glade area, 14 hours per week. For more information call Mr. Hawk 1-800-289-3033. 421

**East Coast Migrant Head Start Project - O'Brien Head Start Center - P.O. Box 635, Belle Glade, FL 33430. POSITION OPEN: ASSISTANT TEAMLEADER.** Requirements: The Assistant Teamleader is responsible for providing children with a safe and healthy learning environment and assists the Teamleader. Qualifications: CDA credential and six months experience in teaching preschool children or high school diploma or GED and one year experience in working with children. Seasonal November/May. Deadline date May 22, 1994. EOE Send resume to address listed above. Attention: Pat Anderson. 421

**The New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church** is requesting proposals for the CONSTRUCTION OF CLASS-ROOMS.

**KING**  
**ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER**  
Immediate opening for highly motivated, responsible individual at Burger King in the area. If you are friendly, hardworking, neat and ambitious, and committed to providing excellent customer service, you are wanted. We will train. Fast food experience helpful. We offer competitive benefits. Salary starting at \$18,000 yearly. Send resume to: Southern Management Corp., 124 S.W. 16th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430. Mark Reid, Employer. 421

pastor's study; bath-rooms to be added on to existing building. For further information, please contact: Rev. John Barrett, at 248 Banyan Ave., Pahokee, FL PH. (407) 924-5913 (anytime). 428

**BUS DRIVER POSITION:** The New Hope Foundation is looking for a bus driver/janitor/chaperon for its youth center. Salary \$7,500/month and benefits. Inquires can call Chas at 924-7947. 428

**BELLE GLADE MEAT MARKET** is looking for an experienced counter person. Experience is required. Call 996-3937. 512

**LOST - GOLD FRAMED RAY-BAN sunglasses.** Call 924-2614. 421

**17 - LOTS FOR SALE**  
LARGE LOT located just South of 1108 NE 24th St. Zoned R-2. Low down payment. Terms available. Must sell. Call Adams at 996-0748 or nights 996-7725. 3th

**LOT FOR SALE ON RIVER CANAL** near J & S Fish Camp. Water around two sides. About two acres. Call (407) 924-7989. 421

**1 ACRE LOT** for sale or lease. East Main Street, Pahokee. Call 924-7989. 421

**100 X 105 LOT** for sale of North Capiva Circle. Call 996-8868. 3th

**LOT FOR SALE IN CONNELL'S NEW subdivision.** On dead end street. Nice and quiet. \$21,000. Call 996-1789. 428

**18 - MISC. FOR SALE**  
**HONDA PRESSURE CLEANER** 3000 PSI - 5 year warranty-hose-gun-injector-landed - Lifetime Frame - \$999.00. Overnight delivery - COD/Credit cards - call factory 24 hrs. - Catalog - 1-800-333-WASH (9274). South Florida out to 301-351-SAVE (7283). Call 332. 421

**"WHY ARE YOU POISONING YOUR FAMILY?"** 40-page book details documented information about how ordinary household and personal care products can be poisoning you and your family. A real eye-opener! \$3 Kare Poshick, Box 86036-A, Madeira Beach, Florida 33738. FCAN 331. 421

**WHOLESALE TO THE PUBLIC - Solar Pool Heaters & Pool Heat Pumps.** All brands - 100% financing - new & used.

**K-COUNTRY**  
**Now Hiring!**  
Responsible individuals committed to providing excellent customer service. If you are friendly, hardworking, neat, and reliable you are wanted! Apply at:  
Kirschman Oil Corp.  
1201 West Canal Street North  
Belle Glade, Florida 33430  
Contact T. Kirschman

**Installed or Do-It-Yourself kits.** Phone quotes. 1-800-6527. FCAN 333. 421

**STEEL BUILDINGS - FACTORY SALE!** 21 x 24 thru 70 x 150. Save thousands. Can deliver. (407) 996-3638. Ends 4/30. 421

**19 - MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE**  
78' X 28' DOUBLE WIDE mobile home w/lot Belle Glade. 3BR/2BA. Fireplace, bar and built on porch. Call for an appointment 996-0297. 3th

**TRAILER FOR SALE - 12 X 60.** Unfurnished with screened porch attachment. Call 924-7989. 421

**WANT TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME** and land in Clewiston Area? 3 BR/2 BA doublewide mobile home with shed and many extras. Call Jackie at 1-407-996-3837 or 1-407-996-4124. Financing Available. 3th

**FOR SALE:** 1 acre m.o.l., 3 bedroom 14' x 78' mobile home, Asheville, N.C., \$40,000.00. Call 704-252-2653 or 205-536-0914. 5/5

**21 - MUSIC / INSTRUMENTS**  
**FOR SALE KAWAI ORGAN.** \$1,000 or best offer. 996-3341. 428

**22 - NOTICES**  
**NEED CASH?** but old guns, guns, and pocket watches. Call 996-9040. 421

**CZECHOSLOVAKIAN STUDENT** interested in reading, sports. Other Scandinavian, European, South American, Japanese high school exchange students arriving in August. Become a host family/AISE. Call FLORINE 813-677-4200 or 1-800-SIBLING. FCAN 334. 421

**EF FOUNDATION, A NON-PROFIT** organization, seeks hosts/families interested in exploring different life-styles and help global understanding. Open your home to a wonderful cultural experience. For information call Allison at EF Foundation at 1-800-44-SHARE. FCAN 335. 421

**23 - PERSONAL**  
**IMMATE BLACK MALE 32.** Lonely seeks correspondence, any race! Wayne Williams #089862, G.C.I. 500 Orange Ave. Circle, Belle Glade, FL 33430. 421

**24 - PETS/SUPPLIES**  
**WANTED:** A small male beagle to mate with female beagle. Call 924-5316 after 5 pm. 421

**NOW HIRING**  
Assistant Manager's, no experience necessary, will train the right person with the right attitude and the willingness to work. Offering a good benefit program and competitive salary. Contract July at 407-996-6581 or send resume to: Action Business Corporation, 324 S.W. 16th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430

**CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH**  
**HOUSING DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**  
**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF**  
The City of West Palm Beach, as grantee for the Palm Beach County Eligible Municipalities (EMAs) has been allocated a \$1,832,000 grant entitlement under the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program for fiscal year 1994-95. The HOPWA program was authorized by the National Affordable Housing Act to provide mass and localities with resources and incentives to develop long-range comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of the priority categories.  
The Palm Beach County EMA includes the municipalities of Palm Beach County, Boca Raton, Delray Beach in addition to the City. As the grant administrator, the City will utilize three forms of the HOPWA grant allocation to offer operational and administrative expenses. The balance of the grant funds is available for HOPWA programs and services needed but not provided by the grant. The funds available for the program are \$1,777,040 for FY 94-95. Proposals are solicited in the below listed eligible categories. A HOPWA review committee, composed of representatives of the participating municipalities, have designed the eligible uses by priority ranking. Accordingly, priority funding consideration shall be given to proposals that reflect programs/services in the areas of the priority categories:  
**PRIORITY 1 - CONSTRUCTION**  
• New construction - Community residences (i.e., adult cooperative living facility, special needs housing, etc.)  
• New Construction - Single Room Occupancy (i.e., special needs housing, efficiency cottages, etc.)  
• Acquisition, rehabilitation, repair and conversion of existing buildings for special needs housing  
**PRIORITY 2 - MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS**  
• Direct emergency housing assistance - short-term rental, mortgage and utility project.  
• Maintenance and operational costs associated with special needs housing  
**PRIORITY 3 - SUPPORT SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION**  
• Housing information and referral services  
• Supportive services (i.e., day program care services, nutritional/health counseling, substance abuse treatment/counseling, mental health services, etc.)  
• Technical assistance in establishing a community residence  
• Administrative expenses of current community residences for community outreach and educational activities up to 10%  
Non-profit agencies eligible to apply are those whose clientele individuals and families affected by AIDS or related diseases and who can administer the program and/or support services within the grant guidelines. Submitting agencies should prepare a system proposal for each identified geographic area within the City of West Palm Beach, 3rd City of Delray Beach, 3rd City of West Palm Beach and 4th Other: Non-environmental cities in the Incorporated or unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County.  
HOPWA information packets may be picked up at the HCD office at 659-8023, Monday through Friday, on the second floor in the Department of Community Development. All interested parties are invited to submit proposals to the HCD office no later than June 7, 1994 by 5:00 pm. The proposal deadline and time will be scrupulously observed. The HOPWA Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

**HAPPY JACK TABLICKS:** Prevent heat Mother Nature's way without pesticides. Chewable & nutritious tablet. For Dogs & Cats. At feed & farm stores. FCAN 336. 421

**26 - RENT/APARTMENTS**  
**ROOM/KITCHENETTE - Daily,** weekly, available rates. Walking distance from restaurant, shopping center & hospital. WALDESSA MOTEL. Call (407) 996-3827. 3/4/95

**28/BR/1A 1 MONTH FREE RENT.** \$275. to move in. Safe country setting in Pahokee. Section 8 approved. Call 924-8122 or 1-800-782-3952. 5/5

**MOVING GARAGE SALE.** April 23rd. Including Sears riding lawn mower 2 1/2 years old, with catcher. Come see. 400 N.E. 3rd Street, Belle Glade. 421

**NEW HOPE CLOTHING SALE:** Saturday, April 23rd from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Sample prices: Boots for \$5.00. Pants for \$5.00, and Shirts for \$3.00. New Hope is located on U.S. 441/State Road 15 between Pahokee and Belle Glade behind the RCMA Daycare Center. 421

**35 - REAL ESTATE**  
**FORECLOSED GOVERNMENT HOMES** and properties HUD, VA, RTC, etc. Listings for your area. Financing available. Call Toll Free 1-800-436-6867. Ext. R-1043. FCAN 337. 421

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS.** Call Toll-free for Free Brochure of Properties and Homes. 1-800-438-8159. Raper Realty, Inc., P.O. Box 619, Murphy, N.C. 28906. FCAN 339. 421

**NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS - offering for sale Home called "The Builders of Log Homes" Call 1-800-438-8159 for listing brochure. RALPH L. CRISP REALTY CO., Murphy, NC. FCAN 338. 421**

**36 - TANNING**  
**SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING BEDS.** New Commercial-Home Units from \$199.00. Lamps - Lotions - Accessories.

**Monthly payments** low as \$18.00. Call Today FREE New Color Catalog. 1-800-462-9197. FCAN 340. 421

**37 - WAREHOUSE FOR RENT**  
**WAREHOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT** with loading dock 2,500 Sq. Ft. East Main Street, Pahokee. 924-7989. 421

**38 - LEGAL SERVICES**  
**DIVORCE \$68.** \*COVERS CHILDREN property division, name change, military, missing spouse documentation, etc. Only one signature required. \*Excludes govt. fees, uncontested. Call 1-800-547-9900. Budget Divorce: FCAN 330. 421

**39 - RENTALS**  
**BODY SHOP FOR LEASE.** Contact Bob Hegley, 813-985-4600. 3th

**FOR SALE BY OWNER.** 2 BR house with two story duplex, \$75,000 or best offer. For more information call Jackie Martin 996-3837 or 996-4124. 3th

**45 - WEDDING SERVICES**  
**"ROMANTIC CANDLELITE WEDDINGS"** Smoky Mountains - Ordained Ministers - Elegant Chapel - Photographs - Florals - Limos - Videos - Bridal Suites with Jacuzzis - No waiting - No blood test - Gatlinburg, Tennessee. 1-800-933-7464. FCAN 342. 421

**49 - FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
**FUNDING FOR YOU NOW.** Our sources of Venture Capital will invest a minimum of \$250,000 in qualifying seed to expansion funding. Sunflower Enterprises 814-886-9431. FCAN 329. 421

**LOST**  
**Male, Sealpoint Siamese Cat** Longhaired, with a Bob tail. A reward is being offered for the return of our pet. Call 996-7549 or 996-3216

**50 - HEALTH AGENTS**  
**HEALTH AGENTS MANAGERS.** \$2,500 Weekly. Agents \$1,500 weekly. Lead, Co. Benefits, much more to qualified candidates. New Health Plan available on Guaranteed Issue on 1 year. 1-800-260-4196 or Taylor. Design Benefits Plans. FCAN 329. 421

**51 - VACATION RENTALS**  
**VACATION WITH US!** ANNA MARIE ISLAND. 1 and 3 bedroom condos, miles of beautiful beaches! Resort atmosphere with largest pool on island. Also weekend rates for Memorial Day and July 4th only! Runaway Bay, Call 1-817-778-7000. 1801 Gulf Drive N., Bradenton Beach, FL 34217. FCAN 341. 421

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**SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
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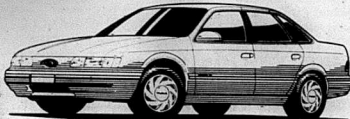
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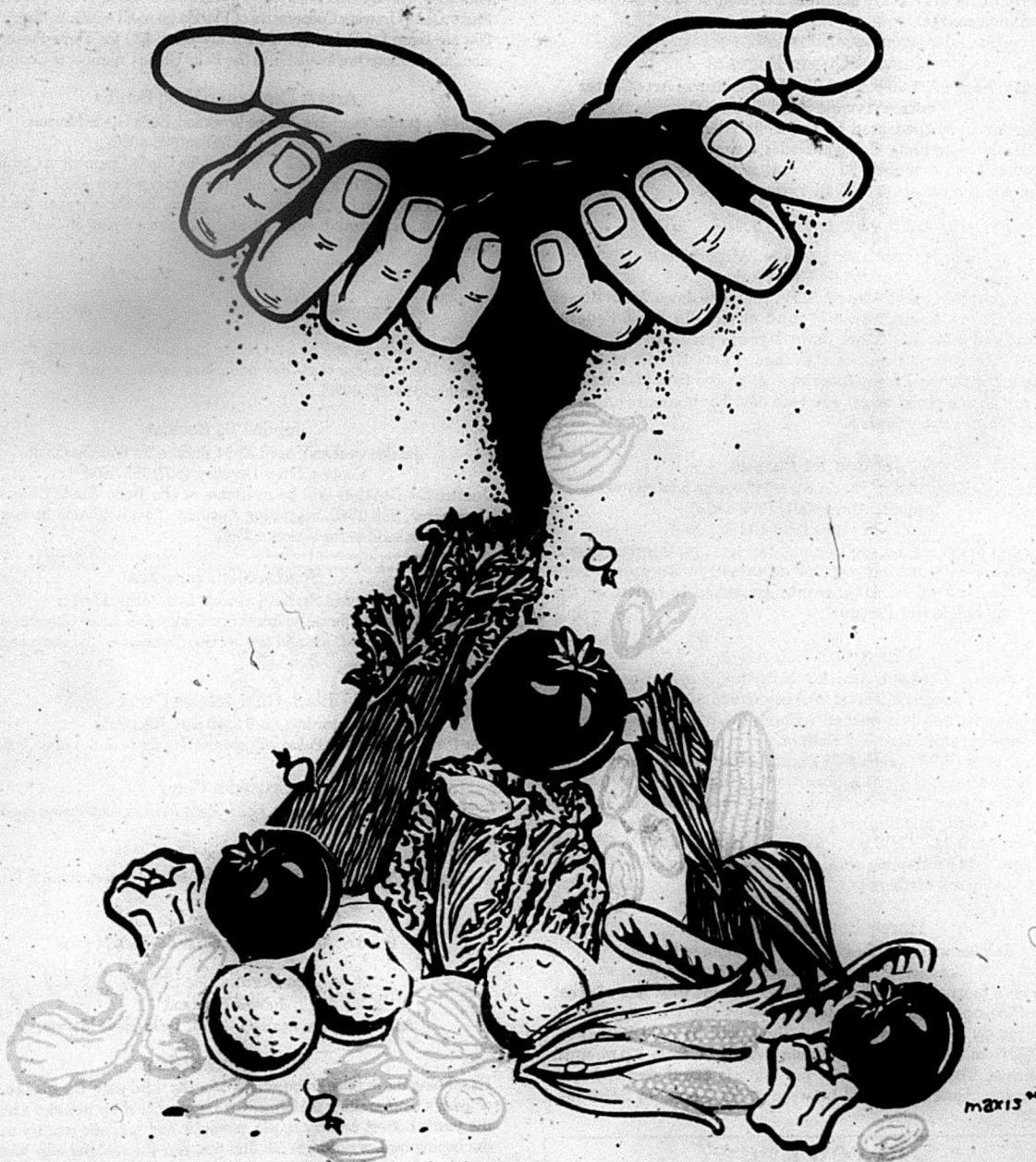


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# Black Gold



## Her Soil Is Her Fortune...

# Festival Schedule of Events

## Gospel Sing-Blessing of the Soil

Thursday, April 21, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church

Contacts: Carol Schmidt, 996-4985; and Effie Grear, 996-4945

Gospel sing features a variety of old-time music as well as the modern spiritual sounds. Groups have limited performance time. Also included is the Jubilee's annual Blessing of the Soil. There is no admission charge.

## Harvest Queen Pageant

Friday, April 22, 7:30 p.m., Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

Contact: Yvonne Stein, 996-2800

The pageant is co-sponsored by the Belle Glade Lion's Club and Palm Beach Community College-Glades Campus. Contestants are required to have a sponsor. The event is usually a sell-out. For applications and tickets (\$10), call Yvonne Stein.

## 5K Walk/Run

Saturday, April 23, 7:30 a.m., Airport Park

Contact: Jeff Threlkeld

The Walk/Run begins at Airport Park, proceeds down Main Street to Canal Street North, turns around at the old First Federal Building, and ends at Airport Park. T-shirts courtesy of Earle E. Edwards Dentistry, Bank of Pahokee, Farm Credit of South Florida and Atlantic-Pacific Insurance go to the first 75 entrants. Entry fee: \$8 pre-registration; \$10 race day. For students under 14 years of age, the entry fee is \$5.

## Jubilee '94 Parade

Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m., Main Street (Avenue L to city complex)

Contacts: Gaye Kelly (996-5894)

Connie Diaz (996-6031)

Come early to get a good spot! Bands, twirlers, youth groups, local dignitaries, floats and all sorts of units will make up the 16th annual Jubilee Parade! All entrants are asked to reflect on the theme: "Her Soil is Her Fortune".

## Children's Activities

Jubilee Weekend, April 23-24, Belle Glade Marina

Contact: Michelle Wilkinson (996-9531)

Jubilee weekend is jam-packed with children's events. Winners will receive Susan B. Anthony Dollars.

\* Saturday, April 23 - (ages 4-7) 1 p.m., water balloon toss; 2 p.m., three-legged race; 3 p.m., hay scramble; (ages 7-14) 1:30 p.m., water balloon toss; 2:30 p.m., three-legged race; 3:30 p.m., basketball throw; 4 p.m., pudding eating contest.

\* Sunday, April 24 - 12:30 p.m., baby crawl; (ages 4-7) 1 p.m., sack race; (ages 7-14) 1:30 p.m., sack race; 2:30 p.m., basketball throw; (ages 4-14) 3 p.m., turtle race.

## Horseshoe tournament

Jubilee weekend, April 23-24, Belle Glade Marina

Contact: Timmy Kirchman (996-2033)

This year's tournament is a doubles tournament with lots of great prizes. Participants must be at least 15 years old. The competition, sponsored by K Country Gas and Shop, will be held Saturday, April 23, from 1-5:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 24, from 1 p.m. until it's finished. The registration fee per team is \$20 if received by 5 p.m. Friday, April 22, or \$30 between 12:30-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 23.

## Did you know?

The Black Gold Jubilee was named by the late J.V. McLeod in 1978 during a contest sponsored by the City of Belle Glade.

"Black Gold" refers to the rich, organic soil in the Glades which makes for a bountiful harvest each year.

Here's wishing you a fun-filled 1994 Black Gold Jubilee.

## Volleyball tournament

Jubilee weekend, April 23-24

Contact: Mike Schlechter (996-6531)

Hopefully the needed participants will be available to offer three tournament divisions: Power - 14 years of age and older; Senior - 30 years of age and older; Three-Person - anyone 14 years old or older. T-shirts courtesy of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida go to all entrants. Entry fee id \$60 per team for Power and Senior divisions; \$30 for Three-Person division. Applications are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

## Arts & Crafts and Food Booths

Booths available Jubilee Weekend, Belle Glade Marina

Contact: Kathy Miller (996-4026)

Booth applications are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. Food booths are \$100; arts & crafts booths range from \$50-\$100, depending on location and type of sponsoring group. Booths are open from noon until dusk on Saturday, April 23, and noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 24.

## Jubilee T-shirts

Jubilee weekend, April 23-24, Jubilee '94 Welcome Tent

Contact: Kelly Teets (996-2089)

Jubilee '94 T-shirts will be sold before the jubilee and during the jubilee under the welcome tent. For advanced sales contact Maxi's Screen Printing (813-983-6070).

## Jubilee '94 Booklet

Jubilee weekend, April 23-24, Jubilee '94 Welcome Tent

Contact: Paige Hundley, (407) 790-5606

Jubilee '94 Booklets will be available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, 996-2745, beginning April 15. They will also be available Jubilee Weekend at the Welcome Tent.

## Spectacular Fireworks

Saturday, April 23, at dark, Belle Glade Marina

Don't miss another fantastic fireworks display over Lake Okeechobee! Co-sponsored by Winn-Dixie and the Jubilee Committee, the show begins at dark.

## Black Gold Jubilee Dance

Saturday, April 23, 9 p.m., Elks Club

The Fraternal Order of Police will sponsor the dance at the Elks Club.

## Crusader Choir

Saturday, April 23, 2:30 p.m., Belle Glade Marina, Entertainment Tent

## Gator Glee Club

Sunday, April 24, 1 p.m., Belle Glade Marina, Entertainment Tent

## Gold Coast Water Ski Club

Sunday, April 24, 2:30 p.m., Belle Glade Marina

## The Dennis Lee Show

Jubilee Weekend

April 23, 5 p.m., April 24, 3 p.m., Belle Glade Marina,

## Entertainment Tent

Headlining the Jubilee entertainment for the third year, Dennis Lee is one of today's most exciting performers. A Dennis Lee show includes a blend of the year's hottest country music, romantic and patriotic country sounds, the hoping beat of nostalgic 50s and 60s, and the one and only Memphis sound made popular by Elvis Presley. Backed by his highly-polished band, Dennis Lee serves up wonderfully familiar music with his inimitable style of comedy and antics. This is a family entertainment extraordinaire - it is an energy-packed, dance filled pageant where audience participation is as much a part of the show as the music. Something for everyone, this is a show not to miss. The Dennis Lee Show is a Tourist Development Council founded project.



# Mayor's welcome

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Belle Glade's 16th annual Black Gold Jubilee. A lot of thought and hard work has gone into preparing for this year's festival, and I want to thank the Black Gold Jubilee Committee for their tireless efforts. Without their dedication and love for the community, this celebration of the land and its people could not have been possible.

The Jubilee theme, Her Soil Is Her Fortune, truly reflects the spirit of the Glades. This area is the largest producer of sugarcane in the nation, and it is the Winter Vegetable Capital of the World.

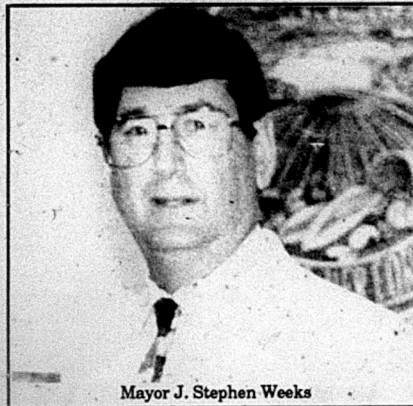
However, one soon discovers that the people are a much more important commodity. The people of the Glades are some of the finest anyone can ever hope to meet. They are willing to help neighbor and stranger alike, and they really get involved when there is a call for help.

Here in the Glades, giving the shirt off of one's back is a fact, not a cliché. And, cooperation and teamwork are the norm, not the oddity.

To all of the jubilee visitors, I extend a warm welcome to you, and hope your visit is an enjoyable one. You will find that everyone is very proud of this community, and will gladly invite you to visit again to enjoy all that the Glades has to offer.

On behalf of the city commission, I welcome neighbors and visitors alike to the 1994 Black Gold Jubilee, and I thank the jubilee committee for a very special celebration.

Sincerely,  
J. Stephen Weeks  
Mayor of Belle Glade



Mayor J. Stephen Weeks

# Welcome to Jubilee '94

Once again it is time to celebrate another successful harvest!

Just as all Americans are proud of their homeland, we in the Glades are especially proud of our people and our natural resources. Truly, "Her Soil is Her Fortune".

Because Black Gold Jubilee offers a little something for everyone, we are sure you will find an activity that is just right for you. Sporting events, airboat rides, beauty pageants, children's activities, a parade and fireworks are just a few of the many Jubilee '94 events.

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Brian Lohmann  
Jubilee '94 Chairman



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The hard-working Black Gold Jubilee Committee...This committee works year-round to bring this special event to the citizens of the Glades. Hats off to: Front row, from left, Brenda Prescott, chair of the Tennis Tournament, Kathy Miller, chair of the arts and crafts and food booths and secretary for the committee, Brian Lohmann, chairman and treasurer for the committee and Gaye Key, parade. Second row, from left, are Carol Schmidt, co-chair of the Gospel Sing, Pat Triplett, entertainment, Paige Hundley, booklet, Kelly Teets, entertainment, Connie Diaz, co-chair of the parade and Teresa Sullivan, entertainment. Back row are Abby Matari, volleyball and Jeff Threlkeld, walk/run, Sam Williams, Children's Fishing and Casting Contest, J.D. Patrick and Happy Tucker, city representatives. Not shown is Don Fliehs, entertainment, Tim Kirchman, horseshoes, Mike Schlechter, co-chair, Benton Tyson, tennis, Greg Jones, ice and Pepsi booths, Robbie Carter, assisting with Pepsi and ice, Diana Seider, committee member, Mike Underwood, fireworks and city representative, Michelle Wilkinson, Mickey Pender, children's activities and Gary Goggans, committee member.

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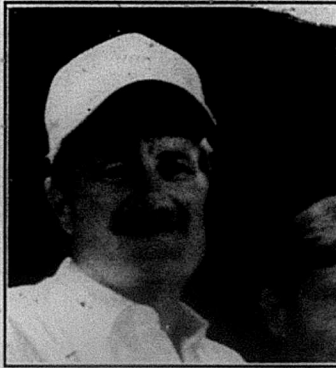
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## Jubilee committee honors long-time member Sam Williams



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Mr. Williams is assisted in his endeavors by his wife, Polly. She and her husband strive each year to make the children's tournament bigger and better. The Williams worked with Tom Mann's junior fishing tournament in Eufala, Ala. for several years before deciding to start the tournament locally.

The first Jubilee Children's Fishing and Casting Contest drew about 25 children. Today, it has grown into one of South Florida's top events for children of Lake Okeechobee with celebrity guests, many prizes and over 500 participants.

Members of the Black Gold Jubilee Committee honored long-time committee member Sam Williams for his ongoing contributions to the youth of the Glades by dedicating the 1994 Jubilee booklet in his honor.

Chairman Brian Lohmann said for the past seven years, Mr. Williams has spent countless hours working with the children of the Glades through the annual Jubilee Children's Fishing and Casting Contest. Although many think the Jubilee requires just a few weeks of preparation each April, Mr. Williams spends many hours throughout the year preparing for the event and



## Mercedes Robinson will be Grand Marshall at parade



Mercedes Robinson, Belle Glade's 1993 Citizen of the Year, will lead off the 1994 Black Gold Jubilee Parade as Grand Marshall.

Mrs. Robinson was chosen the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year at ceremonies held in October of last year.

She was presented the coveted award by Mrs. Dolly Hand, who noted that Mrs. Robinson has touched the lives of many in the Glades.

"As a teacher and community leader, she has dedicated a lifetime to improving and enhancing the lives

of others through talent, commitment, and hard work," said Mrs. Hand.

Mrs. Robinson, a widow with one son, was recognized by the Palm Beach County School Board last year for 39 years of service to education. In addition to being a classroom teacher from 1947 to 1965, she served as a Glades area resource teacher, an elementary education specialist, a principal, and area elementary education administrator. She was also the first female area assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Robinson is a graduate of Bethune-Cookman College with a B.S. degree in elementary education. She earned certification in sociology and religion from Fisk University and holds a Master of Education degree from Tennessee State University.

She has also had the distinction of being the first female chairman of the Belle Glade Civil Service Board.

Also participating in the April 23 parade will be the Agri-Industrial Man of the Year, Doug Thompson, Sr.; the Police Officer of the Year, Sgt. Curtis Stambaugh; and the Firefighter of the Year, Douglas Richards.

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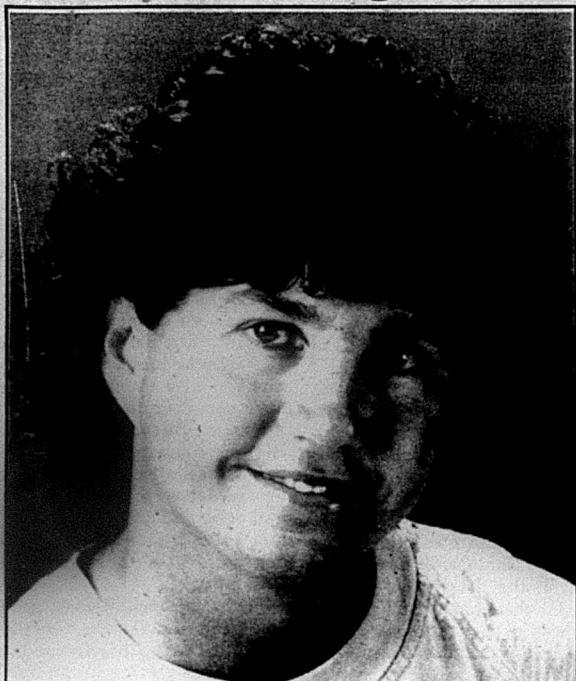
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# Dennis Lee brings comedy and music to 1994 festival



Dennis Lee is back once again this year to preform at the 15th annual Black Gold Jubilee, on Saturday and Sunday.

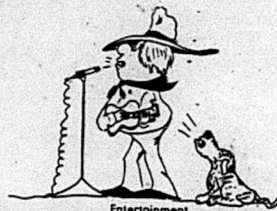
From farmland to fairgrounds is a 'far-piece'. But, a winning combination of talent and tenacity has taken this Tennessee-born performer from his rural beginnings to showtime success - first as a clown at fairs across the country, and now as the singing headliner of a musical group. It was a tough row to hoe, but Dennis Lee has done it with style.

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This is family entertainment extraordinaire. It's an energy-packed, dance-filled pageant where audience participation is as much a part of the show as the music. Dennis offers something for everyone, from baby to teenager, and from parent to grandparent.

Dennis Lee opened for Lee Greenwood, Randy Travis, The Gatlin Brothers, Charley Pride, Exile, Tanya Tucker and Conway Twitty. His most recent appearances in the area were at the South Florida Fair in West Palm Beach and the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

This is one show not to miss. Come early; get a good seat; and get ready for a performance to remember! Join us at the marina Saturday, April 24, at 6 p.m., and Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. for the Dennis Lee Show.



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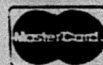
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## The history of Belle Glade - home of the Black Gold Jubilee

Belle Glade is the largest city within the 2,862,000 acre subtropical Everglades in the heartland of Florida. Originally known as Hillsboro, Belle Glade was incorporated in 1928 with a population of less than 500.

The earliest known inhabitants of the Belle Glade area were the Calusa Indians. Their prehistoric habitation and burial mounds are located just west of Belle Glade in Chosen which is known by many as the "Indian Mound." These sites were excavated by the Smithsonian Institution during the early 1930's and later by archaeologists from the Florida State Museum in Gainesville.

The Seminole Indians generally associated with this part of Florida are descendants of tribes from Georgia and Alabama who moved further and further south as white men pushed for expansion and development of new lands. It was the Seminole who gave the region the name of "Okeechobee land," meaning Land of Big Water.

One of the colorful versions concerning the name of Belle Glade tells that a blackboard was placed in a hotel lobby where suggestions could

be written on the board. The suggestion receiving the most votes was that it should be called Belle Glade since the settlement was "the belle of the Glades."

The Hillsboro Community Council was formed in 1919 and operated as the town's governing body until its incorporation April 9, 1928. This council was directly responsible for the location here of Everglades Experiment Station, a University of Florida agricultural research and experiment station. The center's name was recently changed to Agricultural Research and Education Center.

On Sept. 16, 1928, a storm more devastating than any other predecessor blew in from the coast and left monumental destruction. Approximately 2,500 people died in the hurricane and a statue today commemorates those who perished.

The loss of life caused by the storm brought attention to the need for Lake Okeechobee flood control and the Herbert Hoover Dike, approximately 85 miles of levee was built.

*This information is taken from the City of Belle Glade's Information Guide and Map, 1994.*



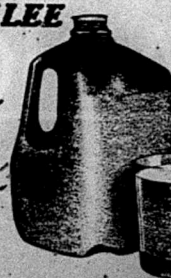
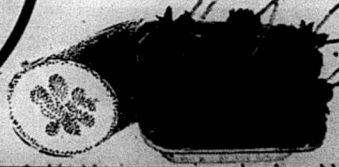
Handle with care...Last year, the egg toss, although messy, attracted a lot of children. This year, the pudding eating contest will replace the fun...and mess.

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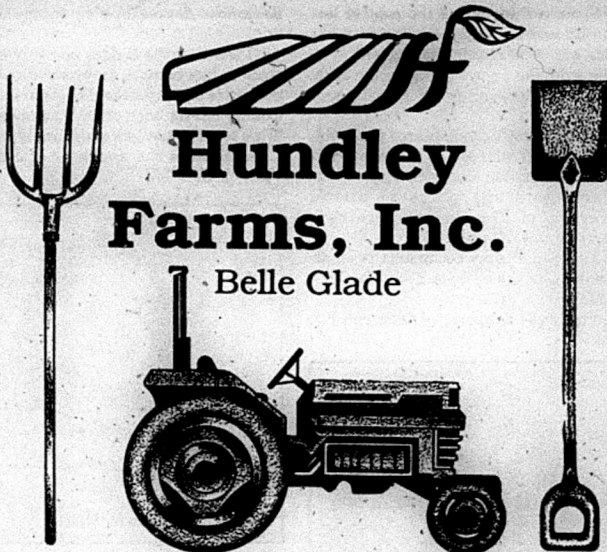




A real corn shucker...This little lady knew how to shuck corn. This year, organizers say this will not be offered, but back by popular demand will be the turtle races.



Aren't they adorable?...The ever-popular baby crawl attracts babies with minds of their own. It's not unusual to see the babies sit down and refuse to move...or turn around and go the wrong way!



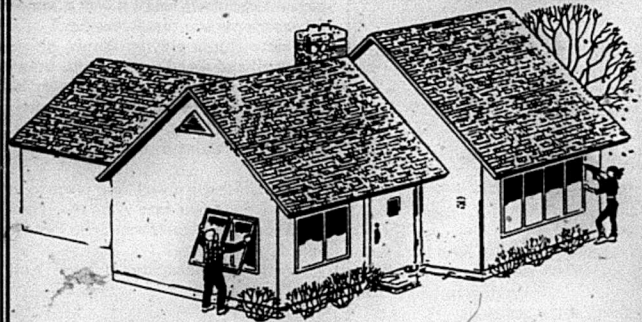
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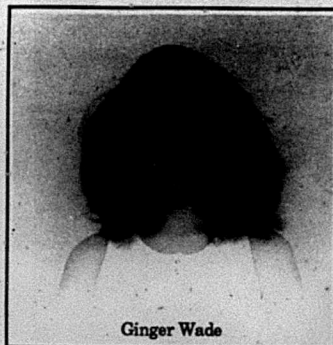
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# Glades-area beauties compete in Black Gold Pageant



Ginger Wade

## Ginger Louise Wade

Ginger is a senior at Christian Day School. She is 5 ft. 8 inches tall, and has green eyes and blonde hair. The 17-year-old contestant said she is entering the pageant for fun and experience. She enjoys swimming, reading, playing racquetball, and spending time with her friends and family. She said she also enjoys spending time with her six pets. Ginger is a member of the National Honor Society, the Key Club and Top Priority Club. She serves as a manager and statistician for the school's volleyball, basketball and softball teams. After graduating from high school, Ginger plans to attend the University of Florida.

Ginger is not a lifetime resident of the Glades but she said, "I like it here. The people are really nice and I have learned so much about the sugarcane and agriculture industries."

Ginger is the daughter of Rev. Michael and Connie Wade.



Sonia Corona

## Sonia Corona

Sonia is a junior at Glades Day School. At 5 ft. 1 inch tall, the 17-year-old has brown eyes and medium-dark brown hair. She said she is competing in the pageant in hopes that she can become a bigger part of the community.

She enjoys playing sports and being with her friends and shopping.

At Glades Day School, Sonia is a member of the softball team, basketball team, yearbook staff, SADD and the band.

Sonia plans to attend the University of Miami and study medicine and become a doctor.

She said, "I love Pahokee."

Sonia is the daughter of Silvestre and Maria Corona.

## Sharon Michelle Wetherington

Sharon, 17, attends Christian Day School and she said the reason she chose

to enter the Harvest Queen Pageant is for fun and the experience. The 5 feet 7 inch, 12th-grader has brown hair and brown eyes. Sharon enjoys singing, racquetball, swimming and the beach. At her school she is involved in volleyball, basketball, the Key Club, the National Honor Society, Top Priority Club, Cornerstone and the Crusader Choir.

Following graduation, Sharon plans to attain a Bachelor's degree in secondary education specializing in mathematics.

Sharon said she enjoys being in a small town. "Belle Glade is full of warm and friendly people. I have a lot of pride in my community and consider myself to be fortunate to have been brought up in such an environment," said Sharon.

Sharon is the daughter of Charles and Teresa Wetherington.



Sharon Wetherington

## Yvette Marie Cepero

Yvette attends Christian Day School.

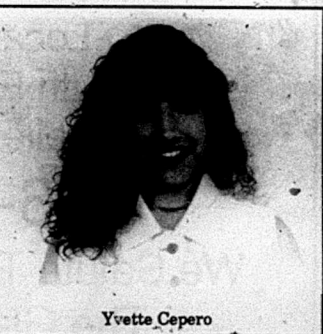
The 16-year-old 11th grader has brown eyes and light brown hair. At 5 feet 3 inches tall, Yvette said, "I'm entering the pageant because I heard it was a wonderful experience and that it was fun."

Yvette enjoys playing tennis, playing volleyball and spending time with friends. She is a cheerleader, plays on the softball team, and sings in the Crusader Choir.

After graduating, Yvette plans to go to college and major in elementary education.

"The Glades is a very nice place to live but if we don't take care of it, it soon won't be. About my hometown, Belle Glade, I love it," said Yvette.

Yvette is the daughter of Mary Cepero and Paul Cepero.



Yvette Cepero

## Amie Lee Carter

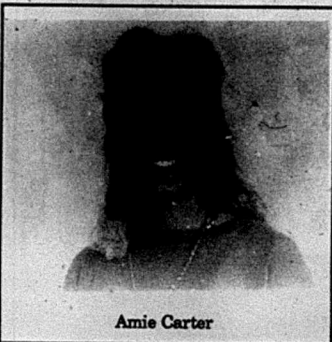
Amie is a 12th grade student at Glades Day School. The 18-year-old blonde has green eyes. At 5 feet 4 inches tall, the contestant said she is entering the pageant this year because she had a great time

last year.

She enjoys shopping, going to the beach and being with friends. Amie is the vice president of her class, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of FCA, member of the Homecoming Court, captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, and a cast member on the senior play.

Following graduation, Amie plans to attend college and major in education. According to her, she eventually plans to get married and have a big family. She said she likes the Glades-area a lot. "Everyone is so friendly and helpful," she said.

Amie is the daughter of Bob and Beverly Carter and Maria VanSickle.



Amie Carter

## Marcy Ann Angel

Marcy, 17, attends Glades Day School. The 12th-grade student is 5 feet 6 inches tall, and has blue eyes and blonde hair. She said she entered the pageant this year because she enjoyed the contest last year. She said she enjoyed being with her friends who were also in the pageant.

She said she enjoys going to the lake, aerobics and being with family and friends.

At Glades Day School, Marcy plays volleyball, softball, and she is the vice president of the National Honor Society.

Marcy said she plans to attend University of Florida and receive a Masters degree in business.

"I love the Glades because it is small and everyone seems like a big family," said Marcy.

Marcy is the daughter of Glen and Pat Angel.



Marcy Angel

## Amy Jo Hatton

Amy, 16, is an 11th grade student at Glades Day School. The 5 feet 6 inch blonde has green eyes. According to Amy, she entered the Harvest Queen Pageant because "I just think it will be enjoyable."

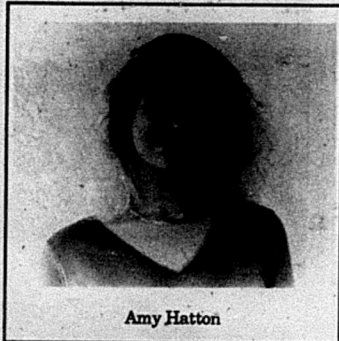
Amy enjoys going to the beach, reading and being with friends. At school, Amy

on the prom committee.

Following graduation, Amy plans to attend college, then graduate school and become a corporate lawyer.

Referring to the Glades, Amy said, "I love it!"

She is the daughter of Roger and Jo Hatton.



Amy Hatton

## Amanda Lane McMullen

Amanda is a 12th-grade student at Glades Day School. The 17-year-old contestant is 5 feet 4 inches tall, and has hazel eyes and light brown hair. She said she entered the contest for the experience and to have fun with her friends.

At school, Amanda is a member of the Glee Club, Pep Club, Student Council, volleyball team, flag corps, and a cast member in the senior play.

After graduating, she plans to attend Palm Beach Community College and transfer to a major college to attain a Bachelors degree in elementary education.

"I feel that the Glades is a very special place to live because everyone in the community is all very close. People are always looking out for each other," Amanda said. "This town is just like a big family."

Amanda is the daughter of Jim and Vickie McMullen.



Amanda McMullen

## Jessica Crawford

Jessica is a junior at Glades Day School. At 16, Jessica has blue eyes and blonde hair. She is 5 feet 6 inches tall.

She entered the pageant because "I heard it was a blast," said Jessica.

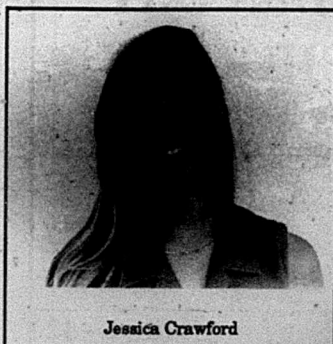
Jessica enjoys playing tennis, reading books and cheerleading. At Glades Day School, she is a member of the cheerleading squad and the tennis team.

Following graduation, she plans to attend a junior college and transfer to a university.

Referring to the Glades, Jessica said, "I love it because of its small size. Here you know everyone's name."



Jessica is the daughter of Brenda Tyson and Sonny Crawford.



Jessica Crawford

### Heather Evans

Heather is 17 years old and she attends Glades Day School. The 11th grader is 5 feet 9 inches tall. She has brown eyes and brown hair. Heather said she entered the contest because a lot of her friends were participating. She said she thinks it is a good learning experience.

She enjoys water sports, reading, playing the piano, and spending time with family members and friends.

Heather is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity basketball team, secretary of the Student Council, president of the Junior Class, and a varsity cheerleader.

She plans to attend Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. She said she will study medicine or law.

"I feel that the Glades is a wonderful place to call home," Heather said. "It is such a shame that the communities in the Glades have such a bad reputation with people that have never experienced what the Glades is really about."

Heather is the daughter of John Evans and Teresa Sullivan.



Heather Evans

### Sarah Willis

Sarah Willis, 16, decided to enter the Harvest Queen Pageant for the fun and experience to share with her friends. An 11th-grader at Glades Day School, the 5 feet 9 inch contestant has blue eyes and blonde hair.

Sarah enjoys playing tennis, riding wave runners and reading. At her school she is a cheerleader, a member of the tennis team, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Glee Club and the band.

After graduation, Sarah plans to attend college and receive a degree in psychology. She plans to do counseling.

Sarah said, "I love the Glades probably because of the people. This is where I've grown up."

Sarah is the daughter of Ivan and Jane

Willis.



Sarah Willis

### Stephanie Lockhart

Stephanie Lockhart is 5 feet 2 inches tall, and blue eyes and light brown hair. The 17-year-old 12th grader attends Glades Day School. According to Stephanie, she entered the pageant for experience and to have fun with her friends. She enjoys shopping, the beach, bike riding, and being with friends and family.

At Glades Day School, Stephanie is a cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Glee Club.

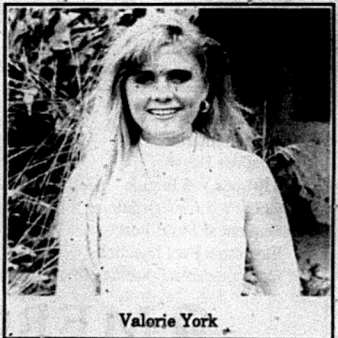
After graduating, she plans to attend Palm Beach Community College and receive her AA degree. She then plans to transfer to Florida State University and major in Early Childhood Education.

Stephanie said, "The Glades is a very special place because it is so small that it seems like one big family."

She is the daughter of Jim and Mary Douglas and Butch and Doris Lockhart.



Stephanie Lockhart



Valorie York

### Valorie York

Valorie York, 18, is a senior at Glades Day School. She has green eyes and blonde hair. The 5 feet 4 inch contestant said she entered the contest for the experience of talking in front of people. At

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school, Valorie is a cheerleader, secretary, member of the Glee Club, member of the newspaper staff, and a member of the Homecoming Court.

After high school, Valorie plans to attend college and pursue a career in physical therapy.



"I feel very fortunate for growing up in such a small town because being such a small town you are acquainted with more people and that gives you that many more shoulders to lean on for love and support," said Valorie.

She is the daughter of Mike and Twila York.

### Natalia Kayon Ruiz

Natalia Ruiz, 17, is 5 feet 2 inches tall. She is in the 11th grade at Glades Day School. She has light brown eyes and light brown hair.

Natalia said she entered the contest "just for fun". She enjoys rollerblading, swimming and dancing.

At school, Natalia is a member of the Lady Gator Basketball Team and a member of the Glee Club.

After graduating she plans to attend Florida State University and major in Law.

Natalia said, "I wouldn't have wanted to grown up anywhere else (other than the Glades)."

She is the daughter of Rigaberto Ruiz and Sara Ruiz.



Natalia Ruiz

### Stephanie McKinley

Stephanie McKinley is a 12th grade student at Glades Day School. The 17-year-old contestant is 5 feet 7 inches tall. She has light brown hair and brown eyes. Stephanie said she joined the contest "because I thought it would be a great experience."

She enjoys the beach, shopping and spending time with friends. At school Stephanie is a member of the varsity volleyball team. She is employed part-time at Michael Shivers CPA. Following graduation, Stephanie plans to attend a community college for two years and transfer to a university and major in Elementary Education.

According to Stephanie, "I love the Glades! I live in a very caring community

and I know my friends and neighbors are always looking out for me."

She is the daughter of Steve and Janet McKinley.



Stephanie McKinley

### Julie Ann Hatton

Julie Hatton, 17, is a senior at Glades Day School. The 5 feet 3 inch contestant has blue eyes and blonde hair. Julie said, "It would be an honor to hold the title (Harvest Queen) because my family has been involved in agriculture in the Glades since the 1930s."

She enjoys writing, reading and playing tennis.

At school, she plays tennis and she is a member of the Glee Club. She is also a majorette. Following graduation, Julie plans to attend Santa Fe Community College and then transfer to University of Florida.

She said, "I love it here. There is no other place on earth like it. It's home."

Julie is the daughter of Bill and Buttons Hatton.



Julie Hatton

### Jaci Shea Davis

Jaci Davis, 17, is a senior at Glades Day School. The 5 feet 7 inch contestant has brown eyes and brown hair. Jaci said she chose to enter the contest because she thought it would be fun and a good experience.

She enjoys playing sports, going to the beach, dancing and being with friends. At Glades Day School, Jaci plays volleyball and basketball. She's in journalism, the Student Council, and she was a server in the senior play. After graduating she plans to earn a degree in radiology.

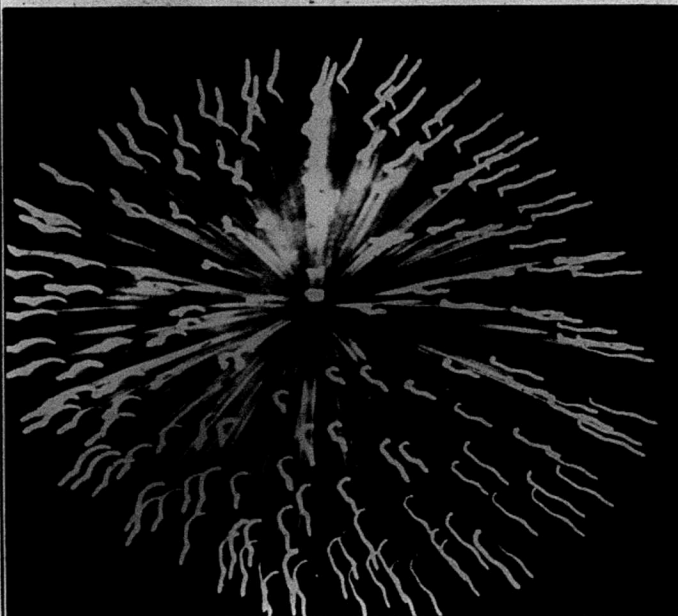
Jaci said, "I've always loved the city area... and Belle Glade is a city with nice, caring people. I love it!"

She is the daughter of Dalton and Brenda Davis.



Jaci Davis

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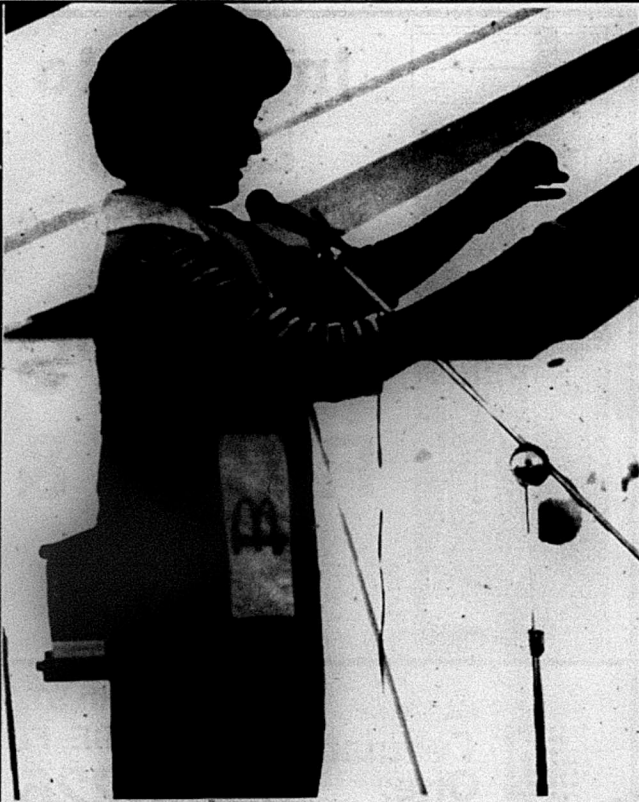
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At age 15, Lewis spent the 1928 hurricane in the front seat of a car parked next to the school house.

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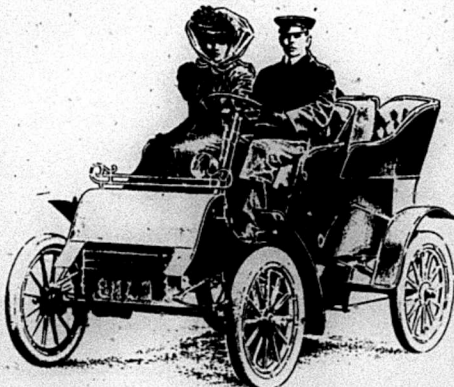
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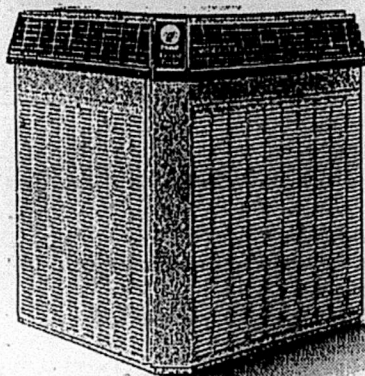
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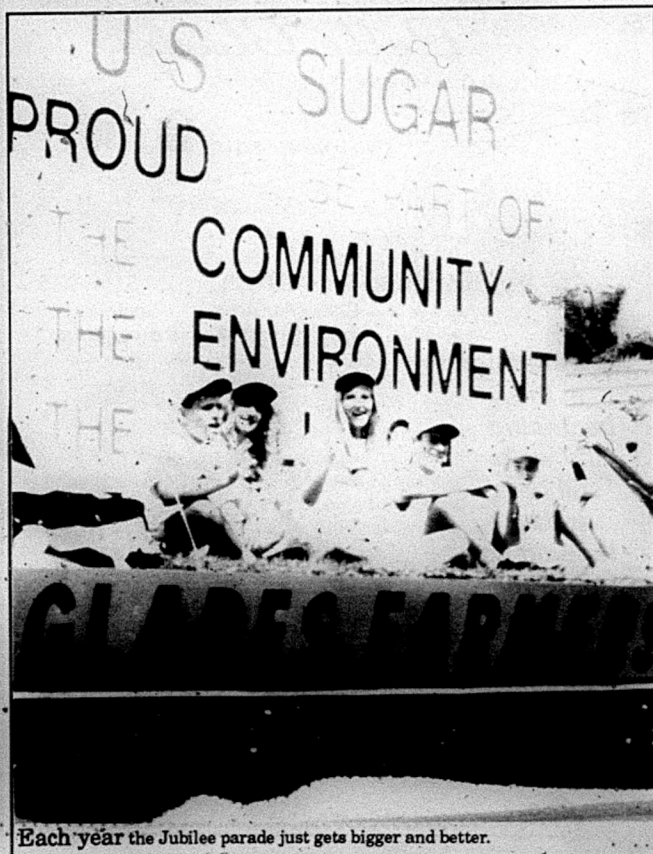


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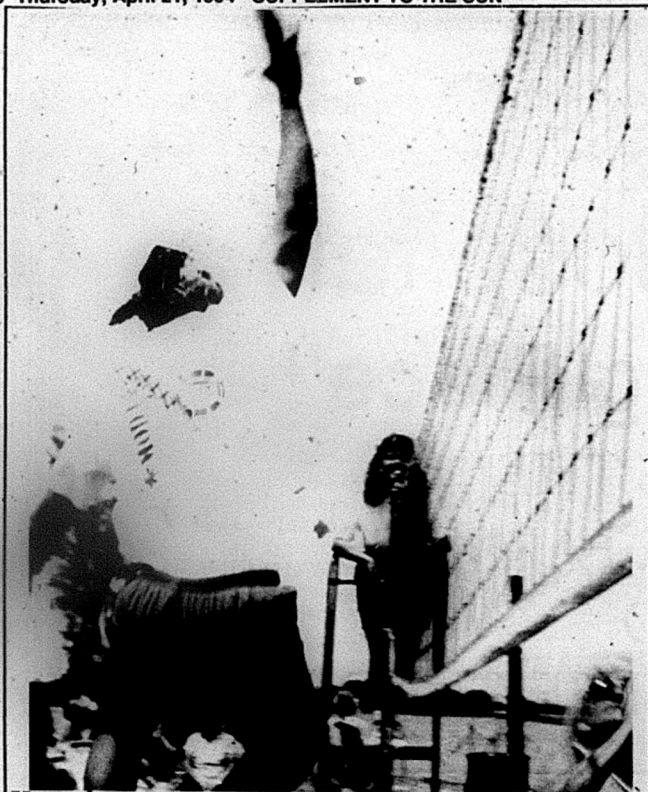
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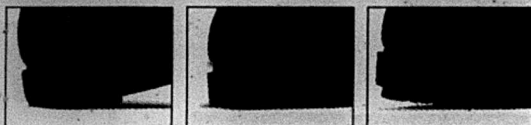
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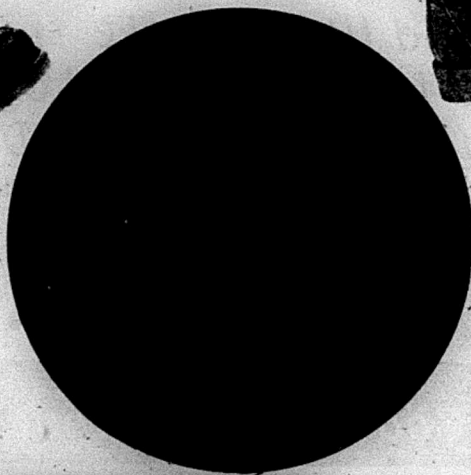
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